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NEW CITY DIRECTORY.—Washington and Georgetown Directory, just published. Congressional Directory for the Second Session of the Thirty-Third Congress of the United States of America.

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MORE NEW BOOKS AT TAYLOR & MAURY'S.—Julia Kavanagh's new novel, *Good-bye, my love*, paper 75 cents, cloth \$1.25. *Life of Sam Houston*, with portrait; price \$1.25. *A Long Look Ahead*, or the First Stroke and the Last, by A. S. Roe; price \$1.25. *The Old Inn*, or the Traveller's Entertainment, price \$1.25. *The Summer Land*, a Southern Story, by a Child of the Sun. April 10 Bookstore, near Ninth street.

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THROUGH TICKETS. Tickets to Chicago, can be had at the offices of the Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the New York and Erie railroads. St. Louis, Chicago, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads.

TICKETS TO CHICAGO and all the intermediate places, can be had at the wharf boat and on the railroad packets, and at the offices of the Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Central, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads.

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Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities, bonds, and sold.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans negotiated.

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BARTLETT'S AMERICAN EXPLORATIONS and Discoveries in California, Oregon, Colorado, and Chihuahua, by J. R. Bartlett, United States Commissioner during the period, in two volumes, with maps and illustrations.

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Call at 418, Pennsylvania avenue, Sign of the large Spread Eagle.
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NORTH AND SOUTH. by the author of "Crawford," &c. 774 copies. The Moorland Cottage, Kings and Queens, or Life in the Palace, by John S. C. Abbott, new edition, just received and for sale by
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Of the author of "Hypatia" the London Spectator says, "The author of this work, in English, has no literary man of his years who can set up beside him as his equal in variety and quality of endowments and in richness of promise."

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LAW NOTICE.

I SHALL hereafter have an office permanently in Washington for the practice of my profession, and will give careful attention to any business entrusted with my charge in the Supreme Court, the Court of Claims, in the Land, Patent, or Pension, offices, or in any of the Departments.

Business from the Southwest may be sent to me through Y. H. Lys, Attorney at Law, New Orleans, who has been associated with me in the practice in that city, and who will continue to be in any business there which may be placed in my charge.

J. D. B. DE BOW,
Late Superintendent of Census.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1855.
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UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS.

Real Estate, Bounty Land, and General Agency, at Washington City.

CHARLES K. SHERMAN, Attorney at Law, late Reading Clerk in the House of Representatives, has associated himself together for the purpose of prosecuting Claims against the Government, either before the recently established Court of Claims, Congress, or the several Executive Departments.

In all cases before the Court of Claims, and others, involving legal questions, they will be aided by Mr. Charles E. Sherman, who has been in the South and West, as an experienced lawyer. They will give personal and prompt attention to all business entrusted to them, and particularly to the claims of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, Leasing, Selling, and Purchasing Real Estate.

They beg leave to refer to members and ex-members of Congress in the several States and Territories, and to the correspondents of Mr. Charles E. Sherman.

Office No. 415 Third street, one door north of Gadsby's Hotel.
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LAW NOTICE.

Brown, Stanton, and Walker.

W. M. T. BROWN, FRED. P. STANTON, and J. KNOX WALKER, have formed a partnership for the purpose of prosecuting Claims of the United States, and the Court of Claims in Washington, and in the Courts of Tennessee, Offices in Washington and Memphis.

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COURT OF CLAIMS.

In addition to the Practice of Law, as heretofore, in all the Courts of the District, and in the Supreme Court of the United States, the undersigned has been appointed by the President, for the Prosecution of Claims against the Government, in the above Court, (established in this city by act of Congress, approved March, 1855), which has the honor to inform, unless trained and educated, or founded upon any law of Congress, or upon any regulation of an Executive Department, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the Government of the United States, or in any of its officers or agents. When the claim is established in this Court, and an appropriation made by Congress for the purpose, the claimant will be paid at the Treasury of the United States.

All Claims against the Government must be prosecuted in said Court, and not before Congress as heretofore.

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

GRACE LEE, by Julia Kavanagh, author of *Daivy Burns*, *Madeleine*, *Nathalie*, &c. The Summer Land, a Southern Story, by a Child of the Sun. Just published and for sale by
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